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SUBJECT: IBRD CONSULTATIVE MEETING: AID TO BURMA

REF: RANGOON 256, 258 (PARA 6) AND 262.

FOR AA/ASIA ASST ADMIN SULLIVAN FROM EA ASST SEC HOLBROOKE

1. AMB. BEAN'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON AID TO RANGOON HAVE BEEN SENT TO YOU SEPTTEL. I WANT TO ADD MY PERSONAL ENDORSEMENT OF HIS VIEW THAT IT IS TIME TO UNDERTAKE A MODEST JUSTIFIABLE AID PROGRAM TO BURMA AND THAT OUR STANCE AT THE IBRD PARIS MEETING SHOULD BE POSITIVE. BOB OAKLEY (AND OTHERS) WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED THERE BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE TO DESIGN A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE BURMESE AND COMPATIBLE WITH OUR BHN POLICIES. I KNOW YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS ALONG THAT LINE AND AMB. BEAN WILL
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PROVIDE SOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AS WELL.

2. AS ERLAND DISCUSSED WITH YOU IN TOKYO, HE WILL BE VISITING SEA IN MID-MARCH FOLLOWING THE EA ECONOMIC-COMMERCIAL MEETING AND INVITED AN AID/ASIA OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY HIM. A VISIT TO RANGOON AT THAT TIME WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE WAY TO BEGIN TO REFINER YOUR PARIS SIGNAL. VANCE

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